

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

~~INFORMATION PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD --~~
INFORMATION PLAYBACK APPARATUS HAVING EXPANSION INFORMATION STORAGE UNIT AND INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD--

Please amend the paragraph at page 53, lines 8-18, as follows:

If target segmented ENAV contents data is not found (ST103, NO; ST104, NO; ST105, NO), it is determined that the preload/download buffer unit 209 does not store any segmented ENAV contents data to be played back in synchronism with the designated DVD Video contents (ST108). In this case, segmented ENAV contents which meet the aforementioned condition must be downloaded from the ~~sever~~ server unit 500 (ST109). At this time, playback of the DVD Video contents is paused until downloading of the segmented ENAV contents is completed (ST109).

Please amend the paragraph at page 56, lines 1-11, as follows:

If target segmented ENAV contents data is not found (ST203, NO; ST204, NO; ST205, NO; ST206, NO), it is determined that the preload/download buffer unit 209 does not store any segmented ENAV contents data to be played back in synchronism with the designated DVD Video contents (ST209). In this case, segmented ENAV contents which meet the aforementioned condition must be downloaded from the ~~sever~~ server unit 500 (ST210). At this time, playback of the DVD Video contents is paused until downloading of the segmented ENAV contents is completed (ST210).